

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## HERE TO TAKE FISH AND OYSTER CENSUS

United States Government Endeavor-  
ing to Get the Correct Reports  
on These Industries.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAMS THE MAN

He Will Ascertain the Number of  
Fish Caught, the Various Species,  
the Number of Gallons of Oysters  
Taken From the Waters, and the  
Value of the Industries.

Mr. Charles A. Williams, a representative of the United States census bureau arrived in the city yesterday and will take the census of the fish and oyster industry in this section. Mr. Williams is registered at the Augusta hotel. He has been assigned to the work in Elizabeth City, James City, Warwick, New Kent, Prince George, Surry, Henrico, Chesterfield and Charles City counties.

The work mapped out for Mr. Williams is the result of a special act of Congress, and it means a great deal to the fishermen and the oyster men throughout the United States. It is the first work of the kind ever taken up by the census bureau and the idea is to ascertain the correct census of the catch of fish and oysters, the monetary value of the catch, the amount of money invested in the two branches, both in the canning and packing and the general industry. Mr. Williams is working under three separate branches—"vessel fisheries," "fishing houses and canneries" and "shore and boat fisheries." The work includes everything in the fish and oyster business, except where the fish is caught by individuals for pleasure or sport, or by fishing clubs. Every man engaged in fishing or oystering for a livelihood will be interviewed. The questions will be exhaustive. The work will show the number of men engaged, by each dealer, the number of fish caught, the number of nets and pounds and the total value of the entire paraphernalia. In it will be a complete census of the fish and oyster industry of the entire United States by States. There are twelve of the statistical workers in Virginia, including Mr. Williams. Mr. W. M. Stewart, the chief statistician for manufacturers, has direct control of the present canvass. Mr. S. N. D. North is the director of census.

Although the United States bureau of fisheries has attempted to keep a correct census of the fishing and oyster industries, it is said that the present census will be the best, most complete and most valuable ever undertaken by the government.

Mr. Williams said last night the information given him by the dealers is not to be published only in a general way—that is that the entire results of the canvass will be given out, but no individual business will be divulged.

The taking of the fish and oyster census in this section is of especial interest.

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## Y. M. C. A. MEMBERSHIP CONTEST BEGINS TUESDAY

Prizes Will Be Awarded to Members  
Securing the Largest Number of  
New Members.

The membership committee of the Hampton Young Men's Christian Association last night decided to launch the membership contest on Tuesday, March 23, and to attempt to run the membership up to 300 during the ten days, following that date. Prizes of a five years' membership in the association will be awarded to the member of the team bringing in the largest number of new members, while the member coming second in the contest will be given a three years' membership card. The committee agreed to reduce the membership fee during the contest to \$5 for general, \$3 for intermediate and \$2.50 for juniors, thus affording an opportunity to everyone to become members of the association. A large thermometer will be erected in front of the building each evening. This will give the record of the day's work.

The two teams that will contest for the membership are given below: Reds—Monroe, captain; C. E. Cheyne, P. T. Post, Rowland Clarke, John Wymouth, Jacob Ferguson, C. H. Hewins, Frank Cumming, J. Neath Bryon, Carlisle Francis, Blues—Jesse Topping, captain; Elbert Hudgins, H. A. Tignor, W. H. Pearson, J. W. Foster, Allen Wood, Jesse Wilson, Thomas Sheehan, M. O. Lackey, George W. Phillips and Samuel Mason.

The contest will end with a banquet, which every member of the association will be invited to.

## MAYOR JONES TO REPLY TO CIVIC LEAGUE'S LETTER

It is Thought the Paper Will Be  
Forwarded to Dr. Pearson, the  
Secretary, This Week.

Mayor Thornton F. Jones said yesterday that he expects to make a reply to the letter of Dr. William H. Pearson, secretary of the Elizabeth City County Civic League, within a very short time. He had expected to have the letter ready for mailing last night, but was called out of the city. It is thought the reply will be forwarded to the league today or tomorrow.

Mayor Jones refused to discuss the probable answers he will make to the questions asked him, but his friends contend that the letter will be convincing and satisfying to everyone. In fact it is believed the mayor will stand by his declaration to enter a primary and to let the people decide who shall be the chief executive for the coming four years.

Mayor Jones said yesterday that he was not visited by a representative of the Civic League. Mr. W. W. Woodward did call upon the mayor, but his visit was not considered as coming from any league or organization. However, the mayor will answer these matters in his letter and the public is awaiting his reply with marked interest.

At American Theatre.

The vaudeville comedian, Edward Marlow, who also has a clever crayon sketch, and Young and Ladell, acrobatic comedians, made up a good bill at the American theatre in Phoebe last night and kept a large crowd in a good humor. The motion pictures were among the best yet shown at the American and the indications are that this is going to be record-breaking week.

## "RHEUMATIC FEVER."

Dr. Isley Read Paper Before Elizabeth City County Medical Society.

Dr. William P. Isley read a very interesting paper before the Elizabeth City County Medical Society last night on "Rheumatic Fever." The paper was discussed at length and proved very entertaining to the physicians present.

## Board of Managers Coming.

The board of managers of the National Soldiers' Home is expected to visit the Hampton branch in the next few days. It is possible that they may arrive today.

After a visit to Mrs. H. L. Schmeltz in East Queen street, Miss Emma Clarke, has returned to her home in Richmond.

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## PENINSULA LEAGUE SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED

Magnates Met in the Hampton Y. M.

C. A. Last Night Arranged the  
Games for Season.

CAPT. WILLIAM BAULCH PRESIDENT

While Messrs. F. W. Darling, William Baulch and Emmett Milstead Are  
Chosen the Board of Managers—  
Mr. A. J. Curry, of Newport News  
Chosen the Secretary.

With the election of officers and the adoption of a schedule for the season, the final steps in the organization of the Peninsula Baseball League were taken at a meeting of the men interested in the project last night in the Hampton Young Men's Christian Association. The managers of the various teams, as well as a number of fans, were in attendance. Capt. C. E. Hewins represented the Hampton team; Mr. Raymond, the Port Monroe team; Mr. A. J. Curry, the Athletics and Mr. William Nexsen, the North End team. The by-laws and constitution were adopted.

Mr. William Baulch, of Old Point, was chosen president of the league, with Mr. A. J. Curry, of Newport News, as the secretary. Messrs. F. W. Darling, of Hampton; Emmett Milstead, of Newport News, and William Baulch, of Old Point, elected the members of the board of managers and they will have the entire charge of the league and settle all disputes. The selection of the umpires and other officials were left to the managers of the teams.

## WOULDN'T SUMMON SPECIAL GRAND JURY FOR TERM

Circuit Court Convened Yesterday  
With Judge C. W. Robinson on  
the Bench.

Judge Clarence W. Robinson, who convened the March term of the Elizabeth City County Circuit Court yesterday, declined to order a special grand jury for the term. Judge Robinson held that there is a large amount of important civil litigation to be attended to this term and as he could not see the necessity of empanelling a special one.

Mr. Fay S. Collier, who represents the three alleged pick-pockets now in the county jail, then asked that had he granted his clients, especially George Sheridan Dilly, alias George Sheridan. The court announced that it will consider the application later in the session.

Most of the proceedings yesterday were devoted entirely to calling the docket and arranging the cases for trial at this session.

## PITCHER SUDITH GOES TO GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA

Western Association Secures the Best  
Pitcher at Fort Monroe for the  
Coming Season.

Mr. A. W. Sudith, one of the best twirlers at Fort Monroe, who was recently elected the manager of the Fort Monroe team in the Peninsula league, has accepted an offer from the Guthrie, Okla., nine and will leave next week for that city. Oklahoma is in the Western Baseball Association which is said to be a fast aggregation. Sudith has purchased his discharge from the United States army and there is great sorrow among the Old Point fans over his decision to leave here. He proved the best pitcher at Fort Monroe last season, promises even better results. The friends of Sudith expect to see him in one of the big leagues before very long, as he is capable of pitching great ball.

## MRS. FRANKLIN'S FUNERAL.

Services Will Be Held from St. Mary's Catholic Church This Morning.  
The funeral of Mrs. Agnes B. Franklin, who dropped dead Saturday afternoon, will be held from St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic church at Old Point this morning at 9 o'clock. The services will be in charge of Rev. Father Wilson. The interment will be made in St. John's cemetery. The following gentlemen will act as pallbearers: Messrs. Charles E. Welsh, Joseph B. Diestel, H. P. Barney, Hugh Briggeman, James Boyhan and Walter Butler.

## At the Savoy Tonight.

Mr. Lindsay will sing "Darling, I Am Growing Old," accompanied by a string orchestra of five pieces. It

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## BIG JOSH BALMER MAY JOIN THE NORFOLK TEAM

Crack Pitcher of the Hampton Team  
Has Been Made Good Offer to  
Enter Virginia League.

According to reliable information received here "Big Josh" Balmer, who did great pitching for the Hampton Peninsula league nine last season, will very probably wear the uniform of the Norfolk State league team the coming season. Norfolk has made Balmer an exceptionally good offer and he is said to be considering the proposition. It was said yesterday that Balmer will probably accept the offer and will join the Norfolk team in a few days. That Norfolk knows a good twirler is shown by the decision to give Balmer a try out, as he is, by far the fastest and cleverest pitcher on this side of Hampton Roads. He won more games last season than any other pitcher in the Peninsula league and his work was of the first class character throughout the season. The loss of Balmer will be a severe one to the Hampton team and great pressure will be brought upon him to decline to enter professional baseball. His friends feel that he could land in the big league if he should decide to take up professional ball and if this is his intention, the offer from Norfolk will unquestionably prove attractive to him. Balmer pitched eighteen innings last year and felt no ill-effects from his experience. He has splendid control of the ball and above all uses his head as well as his arm in pitching.

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